

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. J. B. Weldon and children, who have been visiting relatives in Georgetown and Bishopville for several weeks past have returned home.

Mrs. H. W. Mobley and Mrs. Oscar Hammond returned Wednesday from a visit to Mrs. Horace Earle at Hopkins.

At the Baptist Sunday School of which Mr. W. C. Ellis is superintendent, there were one hundred and forty-two contributions made to missions. Sunday, March 26, one hundred and forty of the contributors being present. The contributions ranged from five cents to one dollar, the average being 43 cents, with contribution totaling more than \$61.00.

Mr. Rab Reeves of the Flint Ridge section went to Charlotte Saturday to carry his little daughter, who has been suffering with her eyes, to an oculist.

Messrs. W. T. Stover and C. E. Williams will go to Greenville, Monday, where they have been summoned to serve as jurors in the federal court.

The Rev. J. F. Hammond preached an interesting and helpful sermon to a large congregation in the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. N. B. Small and Mrs. B. E. Carson, of Rich Hill, Mrs. N. E. Small, Mrs. W. C. Ellis and Miss Annette Stover, of Heath Springs, and Mrs. W. L. Criminger of Flint Ridge attended the district institute of the W. M. U. at Camden Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. D. D. Williams made a business trip to Rembert and Hagood Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Croxton of Kershaw gave an able presentation of the Judson Centennial movement at Rich Hill church Sunday afternoon.

The pastor will preach a special sermon to the Flint Ridge council Junior Order, at Flint Ridge church, on the afternoon of Sunday, April 2, at 3:30. Members of other councils, as well as the general public, are invited to be present.

Mr. George Bell of City Point, Va., and Miss Louise Bell of Rock Hill are here on a visit to their parents.

PERSONALS

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of the South Carolina Press association, of which she is a member.

Mr. W. B. Meacham, of Fort Mill, was in the city on business to-day.

Mr. W. L. Sistare, of Riverside, lost a fine milk cow this week.

Dr. J. E. Ratledge had a cow to give birth to twin calves Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Wylie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Neely, at Rock Hill, has returned home.

Coroner M. N. Johnson, of Flat Creek township, was in town yesterday.

A commercial traveler, who witnessed Lancaster's Field Day exercises to-day, was enthusiastic in his praise of the exhibition. He said it would do credit to the most progressive county in our state.

The folly of building high priced roads and leaving them to the tender care of rough weather and heavy traffic is demonstrated by the highway to Lancaster. The road was constructed several years ago and was a first class road all the year round, but there has been very little if anything, done toward keeping it in repair. Consequently it is in very bad condition in many places. In fact, the average much-cussed Union county road is better than the highway between Waxhaw creek and Lancaster.—Waxhaw Enterprise. Our impression is that this piece of road is in fairly good condition, nevertheless, we pass the above to the county authorities as information.

CATTLE QUARANTINE ENDS

No Further Restrictions on Shipments of Live Stock.

Washington, March 30.—All foot and mouth disease quarantines and restrictions on the shipment of live stock are removed by order issued to-day by the department of agriculture to become effective to-morrow with the announcement that the country now is entirely free of the stock scourge. The fight against the disease, which at its height spread over twenty-two states, costs millions of

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TORTURED MEXICAN GOT GRIP ON VILLA'S THROAT BUT WAS BEATEN OFF BY HIS OFFICERS

Field Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, March 26.—By motor truck to Columbus, March 30.—It has been learned here that Francisco Villa nearly lost his life a few days ago on the Corralitos ranch, a short distance from this place where he tortured and put to death five Mexicans. One of his victims leaped upon him and was strangling Villa when officers beat his assailant senseless with the butts of their guns.

Mucio Polanco was the name of the Mexican who almost succeeded in ending Villa's career.

The murder of five members of the Polanco family was said to have been intended as a warning to other Mexicans against having dealings with Americans. Investigation showed that the Polanco family was involved with no political faction in Mexico but that they had a record of uniform honesty and reliability in dealing with the American managers of the Corralitos ranch, where they were born and reared.

When Villa, retreating from Columbus, arrived at the ranch, he had a list of all the Polancos six men, the mother and two daughters. He seized the men and hunted for the daughters, but the young women had been hidden so well that he never found them.

To five of the men, Gregorio and his two sons, and Mucio and his son, Villa said:

"I am going to kill you because you are too Americanized. You are gringo lovers."

But instead of killing them outright, Villa had them partly stripped and then beaten with the flats of heavy swords. Mucio Polanco broke away from his captors and got one hand locked about Villa's throat before he was beaten off.

Next Villa ordered the five stood up beneath a huge archway where he told them he would hang them. Ropes were placed about their necks and they were jerked into the air, but were not permitted to die. Just when loss of consciousness approached they would be lowered to earth with demands that reveal the hiding place of horses said to be hidden about the ranch. There were no horses so far as the investigation has disclosed. The prisoners were also offered their lives if they would tell where money was hidden or point out valuable documents.

After several mock hangings Villa ordered the five men taken into the garden where each one was shot five times.

To the residents of the ranch, all Mexicans, Villa said:
"You may bury them or not, as you please."

They were all buried in one grave after Villa left.

Before going Villa led one male member of the family, Gregorio, Jr., aged 21, back to the young man's mother and said to her:

"I am going to leave you this one son to support you. You ought to thank me for leaving him."

Next the bandit imprisoned each of the workmen on the ranch, placing them in separate rooms. When he had them all locked up, he went to each one in turn, warning him in these words:

"I am coming back, and if I don't return some one else will come in my place. Whoever comes will kill any one here whom he finds working for Americans."

SOUTHERN PROVIDES COLLEGE LOAN FUND

To Give \$1,000 Each to Agricultural Institutions in This State and Others.

Special to The State:

Washington, March 29.—As a perpetual memorial to the great interest in southern farming manifested by the late President Finley, President Harrison of the Southern Railway company has arranged to give \$1,000 each to the state agricultural colleges in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee, to be designated "Southern Railway Loan Fund: William Wilson Finley Foundation." Loans from the fund in each state are to be made by the college authorities to worthy students in such way as the authorities of each college may determine, subject only to the restriction that the student receiving the benefits shall be from counties traversed by the lines of the Southern Railway company or its associated companies.

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Water is a necessity. The finest brooks up to the largest rivers play an important part in the scheme of things inasmuch as they are nature's way of

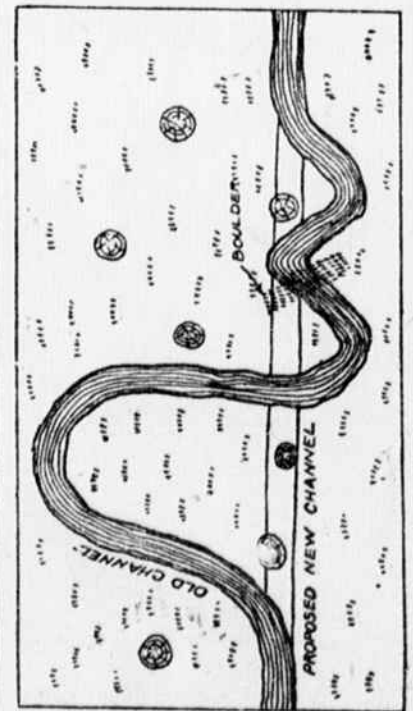


Diagram of Stream Troubles That May Be Corrected by Blasting.

both irrigation and drainage. But being formed according to nature's dictates their courses do not always jibe with man's desires or needs.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL STANDS WITH HOUSE

Reason to Believe President Will Side Against Senate in Sugar Controversy.

Washington, March 30.—President Wilson will discuss the sugar question with the house leaders, he informed Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, to-day. The president would not commit himself on the action he would take, but agreed to consider the matter with due care.

Of great significance is a statement made later in the day by the postmaster general to the effect that he is opposed to fixing any limit on the sugar duty. Mr. Burleson is recognized as the political adviser of the president and there is reason to believe that the president will act on his advice in the sugar controversy. In a letter to Senator Ransdell delivered late to-day, the postmaster general says:

"My attention has been called to a statement made by Senator Broussard in his speech on the 27th instant that 'the effort of the house to put a production or a consumption tax sugar met with the approval of the postmaster general.' I am at a loss to know why such a statement should have been made. It is of small consequence, but the truth is I was not aware such an effort had been made until the Senator alluded to it in his speech.

"I not only did not favor such effort, but did favor the action taken by the house and I am opposed to fixing any limit of time on the continuation of the one cent a pound duty on sugar and I sincerely hope the senate will pass the bill in the same terms as it was passed by the house."

Representative Aswell, of Louisiana, filed at the white house to-day a written argument setting forth reasons why the president should support the house bill. Mr. Aswell is of the opinion that the house will be able to win its point when the bill goes to the conference.

This afternoon, Senator Ransdell discussed the house situation with Majority Leader Kitchin, Representative Garner, of Texas, and with members of the Louisiana delega-

NOTICE.....

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The senator is impressed with the very determined attitude of Mr. Kitchin.

FUNSTON RELAYS USING MEXICO NORTHWESTERN ROAD

San Antonio, Texas, March 30.—General Funston delayed using the Mexico Northwestern Railroad to-day for the shipment of supplies to the troops in Mexico pending a conference with General Gavira, commander of the Mexican troops at Juarez. Gen. Bell, post commander at El Paso and Andreas Garcia, Mexican Consul at El Paso.

It is expected shipments over that route will be begun to-morrow but there was a disposition at army headquarters to-day to move cautiously. The failure of General Carranza to give permission to guard the supplies was a sharp disappointment and it was believed that even yet some arrangement might be made whereby supplies entering Mexico might be safeguarded.

The ordinary movement of supplies along the route from Columbus, N. M., continued to-day and until the rail route has proven sat-

isfactory the long line of motor-trucks will not be retired.

Where Villa is to-night remained unknown to General Funston, but General Pershing reported during the day that on Monday the bandit chieftain was defeated near Guerrero. After the fight with Carranza's soldiers at the edge of the mountainous district south of Namiquipa Villa was known to be making his way south and General Pershing's cavalry resumed their unrelenting ride on his trail, notwithstanding it may lead them into the dangerous passes of mountains of the region.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Mrs. Lida B. Jones will open a Woman's Exchange. Entrance fee, \$1.00; commission 10 per cent. 1-t-friday

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, as executor of the will of E. S. Howie deceased, on the 14th day of April 1916, make his final return as such executor and apply to the Probate Court of Lancaster county for letters dismis-

T. E. Howie, Executor.
Will of E. S. Howie deceased.
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